

REMARKS

Prior claims 2 and 3 were cancelled in a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, filed January 12, 2007.

Previously presented claims 10-17, 19, 23, and 24 were amended in a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, filed January 12, 2007. Previously presented claims 25-64 were added in the Preliminary Supplemental Amendment, filed January 12, 2007. Previously presented claim 56 was amended to remove the word "in". Previously presented claim 65 recites particular co-promoters.

Claims 25-65 claim the same or substantially the same subject matter as claimed in the claims of the Yeates et al U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2006/0009647 (hereinafter "the Yeates '647 application"), which issued on January 19, 2006. Claims 25-65 also claim the same or substantially the same subject matter as claimed in the claims of the Yeates et al PCT Publication No. WO 2006/028544 A2, published March 16, 2006.

Claims 66-116 claim the same or substantially the same subject matter included in the claims of the Yeates et al U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2006/0014971 (hereinafter "the Yeates '971 publication"), which issued on January 19, 2006. Claims 66-116 also claim the same or substantially the same subject matter included in the claims of the Yeates et al PCT Publication No. 2006/009756 A1, published January 26, 2006.

Claims 66-89 are identically copied from claims of the Yeates '971 publication, and claims 90-116 are substantially copied from claims of the Yeates '971 publication.

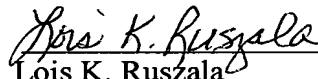
New claims 117-177 have been added to the present application in order to preserve rights under 35 USC 135(b)(2) to claim the same or substantially the same subject matter included in the claims of the Yeates et al U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2006/0047130 (hereinafter "the Yeates '130 publication"), which issued on March 2, 2006.

New claims 117-177 also claim the same or substantially the same subject matter included in the claims of the Yeates et al PCT Publication No. 2006/028940 A1, published March 16, 2006.

Newly added claims 117-151 are identically copied from claims of the Yeates '130 publication, and newly added claims 152-177 are substantially copied from claims of the Yeates '130 publication.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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